

Joseph Rogers – Eastham Land Records 1650 - 1745

Joseph Rogers came on the Mayflower at age thirteen with his father Thomas Rogers who died the first winter in Plymouth. In 1636 Joseph was living in Duxbury where he was granted some large tracts of land. In 1647 the Old Colony court commissioned him Lieutenant in the Militia to serve at Nauset.

In Eastham he was appointed to the group of Purchasers. He was involved in laying out ways and settling boundary disputes in addition to his militia duties. Joseph died in 1678 at age about seventy-one. In 1966 three monuments were placed in Cove Burying Ground for Mayflower passengers Lieut. Joseph Rogers, Constance Hopkins Snow and Giles Hopkins. All three lived and died in Eastham.

1658

Granted to Lt. Rogers six acres of land. No location given. PDF P19

1659

Granted to Joseph Rogers one acre lawfully possessed by Richard Higgins at Common Cove. The acre was between land of Edward Bangs and John Smalley. PDF A112, M200, S20.

Granted to Joseph Rogers four acres lawfully possessed by Thomas Williams at the upper end of the Cove and south of the highway. PDF A152, M215, S22.

Granted to Lt. Joseph Rogers, John Freeman and Nathaniel Mayo two acres of swampy, reedy ground above the head of Boat Meadow for use as a calves' pasture. PDF A158, M224, S24.

Granted to Lt. Joseph Rogers six acres on the western side of Pochet and next to the Potanumiquid River and near the Cedar Swamp. PDF A164, M230, S26.

Granted to Lt. Rogers one acre on the east side of the mouth of Little Namskaket and next to land of Thomas Roberts. PDF A164, M230.

Granted to Lt. Rogers three acres of meadow on the northern side of Rock Harbor next to land of John Jenkins. PDF A164, M231.

Granted to Lt. Joseph Rogers for his great lot twenty-nine acres of upland on Pochet and one acre of meadow adjoining it which is next to land of Robert Wixam. PDF A164, M230.

Granted to Lt. Joseph Rogers a parcel of sedge ground which runs from land of Thomas Prince around the cove to the mouth of the Kiscutagansett River. PDF A164, M231.

1661

This is a reference to Joseph Rogers owning land on the east side of Rock Harbor next to land of Thomas Williams. PDF A152.

1662

Granted to Lt. Joseph Rogers two acres of meadow on the nether side of Little Blackfish between land of Job Cole and John Doane. PDF A164, M231.

Granted to Joseph Rogers two acres of meadow at Little Billingsgate. PDF P23.

1665

Granted to Lt. Rogers ten acres of upland at Pochet bounded by land of Mr. Bradford and Thomas Williams. PDF A164, M231.

1666

Granted to Joseph Rogers about one acre of land at Namskaket. PDF A229.

Granted to Lt. Rogers a lot which runs from Josiah Cooke's lot to the river. This was one of ten grants which are described as being near the river, the beach and the salt pond. PDF A230, M40.

1669

Granted to Lt. Rogers twenty acres on Pochet next to his six acres formerly granted there and adjoining land of Thomas Williams. PDF A163, M229.

Granted to Lt. Rogers four acres of meadow at Little Billingsgate next to land of Thomas Prence. PDF A163, M229.

Granted to Lt. Rogers twenty acres of upland next to Duck Creek. PDF A163, M229.

Granted to Lt. Rogers eight acres of upland at Pochet between land of Thomas Prence and Josiah Cooke. PDF A163, M229, M230.

1674

Lt. Joseph Rogers purchased from Frances Sachem, Indian, a parcel of marsh called Aquakisit formerly owned by Pompmoke, Indian of Potanumaka. PDF A165, M232.

Lt. Joseph Rogers purchased from Pompmoke marshland called Machagused. PDF A165, M232.

1677

Granted to Joseph Rogers eight acres of upland at the south end of Pochet Island. This was the fourth of ten grants each eight acres on Pochet Island. PDF A231, M40, S105.

Granted to Joseph Rogers broken marsh ground on the south side of Namskaket River next to land of Thomas Clarke and Nicholas Snow. This was the sixth of eleven broken marsh grants on the south side of Namskaket River. PDF A238, A239, M208, S58.

Granted to Joseph Rogers two acres of meadow on the south side of Great Namskaket next to land of Daniel Cole. This was the eighth of eleven grants on the south side of Great Namskaket. PDF A235, A236.

1680

Granted to Joseph Rogers a lot in the great old Indian field on the east side of the Satucket River. The lot was twenty pole in breadth and was bounded by land of Thomas Clarke and John Freeman. This was the seventh grant in a series of seven grants. The grants occurred earlier but were recorded in 1680. PDF A242, A243.

1683

Granted to Lt. Rogers two acres on Little Tom's Island on the farther side of Patanumaquit. This was the third grant in a series of eight grants of two acres each. The grants occurred earlier but were recorded in 1683. PDF A243, M241.

The land owned by Joseph Rogers described in these records amounts to about 140 acres. By 1745 ten more Rogers received Eastham land grants.